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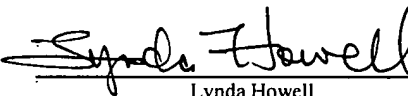
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION MAILED ON FEBRUARY 24, 2004**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on 02/24/2004. In response to the office action the applicant respectfully proposes the following amendment:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Amendments begin on page 6 of this paper.